

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (previously presented): A method of providing indicia on a piece of automotive glass, comprising:

- a. screen printing the automotive glass with a single layer of material having a thickness to form a coating on the glass, wherein said material comprises glass frit and crystal seed powder,
- b. laser ablating a portion of the coating using a laser, to provide the indicia on the automotive glass, wherein at least a portion of the thickness of the coating is removed during the laser ablating, and wherein none of the automotive glass is removed or damaged during the laser ablating,
- c. firing the automotive glass, and
- d. applying a forming pressure to the glass to bend the glass during firing.

Claims 2-6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the automotive glass includes a periphery, and the coating formed during said step 1a comprises a border around a periphery of the automotive glass and a laser ablation portion that is ablated during said step 1b.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein the indicia comprise a part number of the automotive glass.

Claim 9 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the coating further comprises a logo.

Claim 10 (original): The method of claim 1 further comprising screen printing the automotive glass with a second layer of material to form a second coating on the glass.

Claim 11 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the laser is selected from the group consisting of neodymium yttrium aluminum garnet lasers, carbon dioxide lasers, diode lasers, and excimer lasers.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The method of claim 11 wherein the laser is a neodymium yttrium aluminum garnet laser.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The method of claim 11 wherein the laser is a carbon dioxide laser.

Claim 14 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the indicia comprise a feature selected from the group consisting of serial number, bar code, patch code, logo, manufacturing information of the automotive glass or combination thereof.

Claim 15 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the indicia comprise an automobile serial number.

Claim 16 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the coating applied during said step 1a comprises glass frit, pigment, crystal seed powder, and printing medium.

Claim 17 (original): The method of claim 16 wherein the crystal seed powder is selected from the group consisting of bismuth silicate, zinc silicate and zinc borate, and combinations thereof.

Claim 18 (currently amended): ~~The method of claim 17, wherein the coating applied during said step 1a~~ A method of providing indicia on a piece of automotive glass comprising:

- a. screen printing the automotive glass with a single layer of material having a thickness to form a coating on the glass, wherein said material comprises
 - i. from about 35 to about 75 weight percent glass frit,
 - ii. from about 5 to about 40 weight percent pigment,
 - iii. from about 10 to about 40 weight percent printing medium,
~~and further comprises up to about 25 weight percent~~
 - iv. crystal seed powder, selected from the group consisting of bismuth silicate, zinc silicate, and zinc borate, and combinations thereof, provided the amount does not exceed about 25 weight percent, and
~~up to about 10 weight percent~~
 - v. metal [[+]] and metal oxide materials, provided the amount does not exceed about 10 weight percent.

Claim 19 (currently amended): ~~The method of claim 18, wherein the coating applied during said step 1a~~ A method of providing indicia on a piece of automotive glass comprising:

- a. screen printing the automotive glass with a single layer of material having a thickness to form a coating on the glass, wherein said material comprises
 - i. from about 40 to about 60 weight percent glass frit,
 - ii. from about 10 to about 35 weight percent pigment,
 - iii. from about 15 to about 40 weight percent printing medium,
~~up to about 25 weight percent~~
 - iv. crystal seed powder, selected from the group consisting of bismuth silicate, zinc silicate, and zinc borate, and combinations thereof, provided the amount does not exceed about 25 weight percent, and
~~up to about 10 weight percent~~
 - v. metal [[+]] and metal oxide materials, provided the amount does not exceed about 10 weight percent.